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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Signature		Date	October 9, 2001		

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Assistant Commissioner
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October 9, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 20, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants are filing herewith an executed Declaration for patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. In addition, Applicants are also submitting a credit card payment for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for the filing of the belated Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (219.39038X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application, submitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings illustrating Figs. 1-6 in connection with the above-identified application.

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